Integrated Rural Power Programme in NES

†2893. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any work has been undertaken in the North Eastern States under the integrated rural power programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the year-wise/State-wise amount spent for the same during last Three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) to (c) There is no programme named Integrated Rural Electrification Programme in North Eastern (NE) States. However, the electrification of 500 tribal villages have been included under Prime Minister's package of Socio-Economic Development in the NE States. Of these, the electrification of 165 tribal villages have taken up in the first phase. The details of the villages and funds released under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources during 2001-02 are as under:

State	No. of Tribal Villages	Funds Released During 2001-02
Arunachal Pradesh	60	4.48
Assam	20	0.68
Meghalaya	10	.75
Nagaland	02	.35
Mizoram	03	0.34
Manipur	60	5.64
Tripura	10	0.72
Total	165	12.96

In order to accelerate the pace of rural electrification in the North Eastern States. Government provides financial assistance under various rural electrification programmes *viz.* Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Yojana (PMGY) and Minimum Needs Programme (MNP). Funds released during the last three years for rural electrification under MNP and PMGY are given at Statement I *(See* below)

Besides, Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources (MNES) have Solar Photovoltaic programme and village electrification programme being implemented in NE States. State-wise details of funds released during the last three years under above programme(s) are given at Statement-ll.

Statement-I

State-wise disbursement under Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) to NE States for Rural Electrification during the last three years

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	STATES	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	961	961	1200
2.	Assam	2652	2652	6000
3.	Manipur	131	131	270
4.	Meghalaya	1872	1872	3000
5.	Mizoram	16	16	-
6.	Nagaland	38	38	130
7.	Tripura	14	14	-
8.	Sikkim	-	-	-

State-wise disbursement under Prime Minister Gramodaya Yojna (PMGY) for Rural Electrification during the last three years

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	STATES	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1.	Arunachal Pradesh		684.00	684.00
2.	Assam	-	6011.00	3000.00
3.	Manipur	-	600.00	300.00
4.	Meghalaya	-	600.00	300.00
5.	Mizoram		598.00	598.00
6.	Nagaland	-	452.60	325.00
7.	Tripura	-	850.00	500.00
8.	Sikkim	-		200.00

Statement-ll

North-East State-wise funds released by MNES under Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) Programme during 2001-01 to 2002-03

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	STATES	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	18.53	-	39.25754
2.	Assam	55.14	1.25	-
3.	Manipur	-	44.75	8.23
4.	Meghalaya	58.00	0.60	6.90
5.	Mizoram	165.55	19.95	57.33
6.	Nagaland	08.60	-	-
7.	Sikkim	0.19	36.92	20.90
8.	Tripura	107.48	112.40	377.694

Funds released during 2001-02 and 2002-03 to NE States under Village Electrification Programme.

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	States	2001-02	2002-03
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	108.63
2.	Assam	-	88.50
3.	Manipur	-	730.00
4.	Meghalaya	-	322.55
5.	Tripura	93.00	-

Power Production in Uttaranchal

2894. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the total production of power in Uttaranchal at present;

(b) the total requirement of power in the State, district-wise; and

(c) the measures taken to increase the production of power in the State making it as self dependent in the matter?